

San Antonio, Texas, Dec 31, 1885.

The Committee of Safety
Gentlemen

Your petition came before me and represents that early in October last at the time the troops were engaged at this point to ^{repel the} attacks of the enemy, his fence ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~broken down~~ ^{was} ~~without~~ ^{was} the knowledge of your petition in ten different places by the troops, and their horses turned in as well as the whole or nearly so of the cattle in the camp, thereby destroying his entire crop.

Your petition now asks that a committee may be appointed to assess the value of said cattle that justice may be done him and if this his prayer should be heard, he will as a duty bound man pray.

A. J. Fisher (TX)